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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT GIRI FROM PRESIDENT NIXON. QTE: DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND MY WARM FELICITATIONS
AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES ON THE 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE.
FREE AND DEMOCRATIC INDIA HAS ACHIEVED MUCH IN THE FACE
OF GREAT CHALLENGES. INDIA'S FRIENDS ARE CONFIDENT THAT
THE YEARS AHEAD WILL SEE CONTINUING PROGRESS. THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WISH YOU AND
YOUR GOVERNMENT CONTINUING SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING YOUR
NATIONAL GOALS AND IN BUILDING A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE
IN SOUTH ASIA. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF EMBASSY WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS.

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